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### **Lancaster County Board of Commissioners Appoints Phil Mullen to the Nebraska Innovation Zone Commission**

The Lancaster County Board of Commissioners is pleased to announce the appointment of Phil Mullen to the Nebraska Innovation Zone Commission. Phil Mullen, owner of Garner Industries, will bring a unique perspective and outstanding qualifications to the Commission and it's work on a comprehensive plan and guidelines for development of the I-80 corridor.

Mr. Mullen replaces James Strand on the Commission. The Board of Commissioners wishes to extend their thanks to Mr. Strand for his service on the Commission.